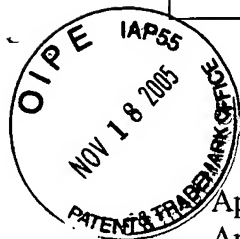


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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

In reply to the Office action mailed June 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended Fig. 6 (sheet 1/4) is attached following page 11 of this paper.